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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on 9 April 2007. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Extension of Time for two (2) months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) and the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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